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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures (figures 1-16).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-067621, filed March 13, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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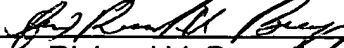
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